Raider Review

By Jane Gulli

Last Friday, David Ferguson and Todd Moore were convicted of robbing a grocery store on Court Street in Appomattox, Virginia. They were not jailed, and their conviction was dropped, as it was part of a mock trial conducted by Mr. Gary Cuccio's twelth-grade government classes.

As part of a study on crime and punishment, and how the court system works, the students planned and carried out the various roles of a trial. The trial took place at the Appomattox County Court House with the Honorable Judge George Abbit presiding.

Each student was given an outline of the crime that happened. Two youths entered the store at 10:55 p.m. They were unidentifiable as they had nylon stockings on their faces. They left the store with approximately $200.00 in their pockets. Bob Jones and Joe Smith (David and Todd) were found in the area, and arrested by the police. They pleaded not guilty.

Ms. Kim Carter and Mr. Robert Hubbard were the defense attorneys for David and Todd. Ms. Sue Granto and Mr. Bruce Sanders were the prosecuting attorneys. The twelve jurors consisted of Ron Carter, Erma Austin, Faye Clark, Cheryl Davis, John Elder, Arylece Ferguson, Jill Franklin, Tim Garrett, Dale Gover, Cindy McCormick, Mike Rosser, and Connie Tolley. As mentioned, they found the defendents guilty as charged.

According to Robin Bollinger, she learned more by experiencing the trial rather than by taking notes.

Mr. Cuccio's classes have been studying crime and different roles for quite some time. They have visited the courthouse and toured the jail. The classes were supposed to see a real trial but it was rescheduled so Sam Kerr, commonwealth attorney, talked to the classes. They have also had various guest speakers come, such as Max Franklin, a state policeman, who talked to the classes about investigations; Phil Seay, a policeman, talked about arrest and convictions; and Robert Gray, an attorney talked about law. Also, a juvenile probation officer talked to the classes.

Having guest speakers, and visiting the courthouse is a fun way to learn, said Lori Wooten.

Menus

Primary Menu

Thurs., May 6 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, steamed cabbage, milk.

Fri., May 7 - Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Mon., May 10 - Sausage, apple sauce, string beans, roll, butter, milk.

Tues., May 11 - Chuck wagon pattie, green peas, fruit, roll, butter, milk.

Wed., May 12 - Ham biscuit, slaw, buttered lima beans, milk.

Thurs., May 13 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, blackeye peas, milk.

Fri., May 14 - Fish, mixed greens, creamed potatoes, corn bread, butter, milk.

Pamplin Menu

Thurs., May 6 - Fried chicken, whole potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, cookie, milk.

Fri., May 7 - Cheese or peanut butter, sandwich, vegetarian beans, tossed salad, milk.

Mon., May 10 - Hamburgers, french fries, corn on cob, cookie, milk.

Tues., May 11 - Pizza, green beans, prunes, potato chips, milk.

Wed., May 12 - Meatloaf, buttered corn, green peas, fruit, roll, milk.

Thurs., May 13 - Bologna, slaw, vegetarian beans, jello, cookie, milk.

Fri., May 14 - Batter dip fish, whole potatoes, mixed greens, strawberries w/cream, roll, milk.

Appo. Elem. Menu

Thurs., May 6 - Sliced turkey w/gravy, green peas, creamy potatoes, hot rolls, sliced pears, milk.

Fri., May 7 - Fish fillet w/catsup, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

Mon., May 10 - Chicken pot pie, tomato and lettuce salad w/dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Tues., May 11 - Sliced ham, hot rolls, green peas, french fries, fruit cup, milk.

Wed., May 12 - Beef raviloi casserole, seasoned mixed vegetables, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

Thurs., May 13 - Pork barbecue on bun, green beans, buttered boiled potatoes, pineapple, chunks, milk.

Fri., May 14 - Hot dog on bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, apple cobbler, milk.

Middle School Menu

Thurs., May 6 - Sausage pattie, french fries, black eye peas, hot roll, milk.

Fri., May 7 - Barbecue on bun, cole slaw, green peas, brownie, milk.

Mon., May 10 - Beans and franks, boiled cabbage, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Tues., May 11 - Corn dog, candid yams, mixed vegetables, milk, raisin cookie.

Halifax takes first

The Halifax FFA tractor troubleshooting team took first place in the Southside Area contest at the Halifax County High School, April 27. Team members are Steve Conner and Ronnie Waller.

The Randolph-Henry team was runner-up. The Randolph-Henry team is composed of Marc Cooper and David Murray. Third place went to the **Appomattox team - Robert Morgan and John Franklin.** Placing fourth was Cumberland with team members Steve Morris and Joe Covington. Fifth place team was Amelia-Nottoway Voc Tech with team members Tim Collins and Allan Wingo.

Tractor troubleshooting is a FFA activity designed to increase proficiency of students in diagnosing and correcting tractor malfunctions. The teams are required to adjust and repair tractors which judges have intentially put out of adjustment.

Randy Hoskins, Halifax County High School instructor of agricultural education, helped to coordinate the contest. The winning Halifax team will represent Southside Area in the state contest in Richmond in September.

MRS. COY'S FOURTH-GRADE class is studying about the life cycle of the butterfly. They have hatched some Painted Lady butterflies from caterpillars in the classroom. They are feeding them sugar water in the butterfly cage but plan to return them to their natural environment after they have observed them for a few days.

Letterman places first

Mark Letterman of the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter placed first in the annual Hub Federation Small Engines Contest held last week at ACHS.

The contest tests the students' knowledge of small engines as well as their ability to diagnose and correct problems in a small engine. For the practical exercise, contestants are given an engine that has been doctored to run improperly. They must then diagnose the problems and make corrections within a time limit.

Mark is a sophomore in the Agricultural Machinery Service option at Appomattox County High School. He will represent the Hub Federation at the Southside Area contest to be held on May 20.

Mark Letterman

Puckett honored

Darrell Wade Puckett, son of Herman J. Puckett, Route 1, Spout Spring, Virginia, has been inducted into the local chapter of **Blue Key** National Honor Fraternity on the campus at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

Students selected for membership are junior and senior men who have made outstanding contributions to campus life through leadership, scholarship and service.

Puckett is a senior at the College and is a candidate for the B.A. degree on May 15 with a double major in philsophy and political science.

FFA starts membership drive

The Appomattox FFA Alumni Association has underway a membership drive to enroll new members. "Anyone who has ever been a member of the FFA, FFV, or NFA is invited to become a member of the FFA Alumni Association," R. E. McClenny, Jr., president, said in announcing the drive.

The FFA Alumni organization is unique in that its sole purpose is to help current FFA members. M. J. House, Jr., treasurer, estimates that more than 3000 adults now living in Appomattox County have been members of the FFA, FFV, or NFA at least one year and are therefore eligible for alumni membership.

Former FFA, FFV, and NFA members desiring to become members of the FFA Alumni organization are requested to get in touch with R. E. McClenny, Jr., at the Soil Conservation office, or M. J. House, Jr., at Central Fidelity Bank.

Can we count on you?

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The Appomattox DECA Chapter is proud to announce that Mr. Mike Shupe, a senior at Appomattox County High School won the Automotive/Petroleum competition in Norfolk on April 23-25, 1982.

Mike will be representing Appomattox and Virginia in National Competition on June 26-July 1, 1982. This requires financial support.

Can we count on you? This is extremely a high honor for an Appomattox youth. We need to raise $600.00 to send Mike to Chicago and we need this by May 15, 1982. Can we count on you?

If you are interested in helping sponsor Mike send any contributions to Mr. John Moon, Appomattox County High School or call at 352-5317.

Wooten honored

Sandra L. Wooten of Buckingham has been named to the Dean's List of Roanoke's National Business College for the Winter Term.

To be considered for the Dean's List at National Business College, a student must be enrolled full time and earn a quarterly grade point average of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0.

Kellam in exercise

Airman 1st Class Mark D. Kellam, son of Franklin and Marie Kellam of Route 2, Appomattox, Va., has participated in exercise Team Spirit, a joint and combined U.S. and Republic of Korea military exercise to train commanders, staffs and forces in the execution of joint- and combined ground, air and sea operations.

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Happiness is 4-H

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS IN the recent Area 12 Special Olympics included from **Appomattox Elementary school -- (top photo, from left) front row, Shelia Jones, Betty Morgan, Sharon Abbitt, Alberta Wheeler; second row, Karoy Jones, Jame Rose, Donald Jones, Kent Bailey. (Not pictured -- M. Trent, R. Abbitt, J. Harris, C. Petty) From Appomattox Middle School** (lower photo, from left) **front, Sandra Mosely, Bobbie Robinson, Marlon Fleshman, James Broggin, Jeff Fulton; back row, Tina Fitch, Juanita Mosely, Patricia Petty, Walter Johnson, Roger Abbitt. (Photos by Bill Sherrod)**

Local youths participate in area Special Olympics

The Track and Field meet for Area 12 Special Olympics was held Sat., April 24, at Lynchburg College. Special Olympians from the counties of Appomattox, Amherst, Buckingham, Campbell, Prince Edward, and the City of Lynchburg competed in the events.

Appomattox Elementary School students: S. Abbitt, S. Jones, B. Morgan, M. Trent, A. Wheeler, R. Abbitt, K. Bailey, K. Jones, J. Harris, D. Jones, C. Petty, and J. Rose brought back 13 first place ribbons, 9 second place ribbons and 2 third place ribbons.

Appomattox Middle School students: T. Fitch, J. Mosley, S. Mosley, P. Petty, R. Abbitt, J. Broggin, M. Fleshman, J. Fulton, W. Johnson, and B. Robinson brought home 5 first place ribbons, 12 second place ribbons, 2 third place ribbons and 1 fifth place ribbon.

The Olympians won their ribbons by competing in the long jump, 50 yard dash, and 220 yard dash events.

The Special Olympians extend a sincere thank you to the organizations and individuals whose donations made this trip possible.

Thank yous also go to our chaperones: Cynthia Robinson, Ancer Lewis, Judy Marshall, Ann Sutherland, Teresa Perrow, Nancy Goodman, Denise King, and Lauri Harwood.

The Annual East Central District 4-H Contest will be held this Saturday morning, May 8, at Appomattox County High School. Teenage 4-H'ers from a nineteen county area will be competing for trips to State 4-H Congress in June on the VPI & SU Campus. Areas of competition will include project area presentations, Share-the-Fun, Public Speaking, Fashion Revue, and a host of other events. Approximately twenty five Appomattox 4-H'ers will be involved in the contest.

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Appomattox 4-H'ers will be involved in four judging programs this coming Saturday, May 8. The Meats Identification and Evaluation Team will travel to Charlottesville for their contest. Members are Blair Smith, Glen McClenny, Dale Glover, Brett Marston, David Short, Janet Smith, Leon Watkins, Pam Scruggs, April Talbott and Curtis Moore.

The 4-H Consumerama Team composed of Carolyn Morgan, Christine Biglow and Marlene Watkins will compete at Appomattox County High School. 4-H'ers in the Consumerama Program learn to evaluate various products to determine the best use of the consumer's dollar.

Appomattox 4-H'ers participating in the Egg Grading program include Bernadine Garrett, Terri Nash, Jo Anna Layne, Latrese Lee, Mary Helen McLaughlin, Walteice Lee and Beth Marston. The Egg Grading teams will compete at the High School on May 8.

The Disgrict Soils Judging program will be held in Appomattox County for team members Kenneth McClenny, Richard Conner, Darrell Conner, Craig Ranson and Howard Anderson, In Soils Judging, 4-H'ers learn to evaluate the various soil types for agricultural uses as well as development uses.

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The Piedmont Junior Livestock Show (that has been held in Farmville in the past several years) will be held at the Blackstone Livestock Market on Saturday, June 5. 4-H and FFA members will have the opportunity to exhibit beef steers, beef heifers, market lambs and market hogs. Entry forms are available from the Extension Office and from the Vo-Ag instructors in Appomattox.

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The second Annual Junior Mini Swine Camp will be held at the Five County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 29. A detailed brochure of this one-day event is available from the Extension Office. Families with young people interested in the swine projects are invited and encouraged to attend this excellent program.

Lions choose new officers

The Appomattox Lions Club has elected officers for the year 1982-1983.

Elected officers include: Floyd E. Williams, president; James C. Seifter, 1st. vice president; Marvin J. House, Jr., 2nd vice president; Daniel H. Turner II, 3rd vice president; R. Murrell Ferguson, secretary and treasurer; W. Lloyd Vaughan, tail twister; George M. Morris, Jr., lion tamer; John Pedison, Lloyd G. Walton, two-year directors; Kenneth A Powell, W. Eston Harvey, one-year directors.

Gerald D. Wilbun is now president of the Appomattox Lions Club.

The above officers will be installed at the regular meeting on June 24.

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